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## ANOTHER RASH MAN.

### Perk Pace Blows His Brains Out With a Revolver.

Perk Pace, a young man residing with his father in Washington township, was found last Saturday leaning against a woodpile, his hands holding his knee, a pistol in his hand and a bullet hole in his forehead.

Squire Kinder was notified and proceeded to hold an inquest, but the only facts developed were that he had written a letter to his brother-in-law, Mr. Ellerman, in which he requested that, sooner or later, the sum of \$6 be paid to J. R. Pace. A letter written to his father and mother was also brought to light, in which he stated they would learn a lesson before the corn was laid by.

The cause of the suicide, for such it was, is a matter of mere conjecture. Perk was a son of J. R. Pace, one of the most upright and influential farmers in Washington township, and had always had a good home and loving and doting parents.

His father states that he had noticed something wrong for several days, but did not suppose it was anything out of the ordinary run of affairs. A charitable view of the matter is that Perk was afflicted with temporary insanity and while in that condition blew out his brains.

The young man was about 23 years of age, and was a brother of the Mrs. Ellerman who claims to have been raped a few days ago by William Capps.

In the double affliction which has overtaken them the family have the sympathy of all who know them.—Osceola Sun.

Scranton, Pa., July 2.—Among the convicts taken to Philadelphia to day was a lad named Charles Westcott, convicted in the Lackawanna court of larceny. He is one of the two sons of D. E. Westcott, who with his wife created a sensation by cruelty toward their sons, Charlie and Willie. The boys seemed to have a mania for stealing. To break the habit Mrs. Westcott took Willie, knelt by a red hot stove, and placing his bare hands on it, prayed for him asking him to unite with her in prayer. The boy begged piteously for mercy, yelling so loud from pain of the burns that the neighbors were startled. Charles was tortured in the same way by both father and mother. Still the boys continued to steal. On another occasion Charles was compelled to stand on the head of a barrel three hours. The jury acquitted the Westcotts of cruelty.

La Cigne, Kan., July 4.—At 6:30 this morning the upper story of the Masonic and Odd Fellows hall, in this place, was discovered to be in flames. The effort to immediately extinguish the fire proved ineffective and before the flames could be subdued, three two story frame buildings were in ashes. The lower story of the lodge building was occupied by N. J. Tamastor, furniture dealer, who lost his stock of goods; insured for \$800. The lodge building was insured for \$400. South of this property the law office of J. V. Donaldson was destroyed; insured \$400; contents saved. The third building burned was north of the lodge property, and owned by A. D. Swisher, its occupant being G. W. Sprake, organ manufacturer. Loss of building about \$200, Sprake's loss, \$100. It was only by the hardest of work that the post office and Blaker & Co's lumber yard were saved. The Post-office caught fire three times, but had it burned, the contents would have been saved, as they were removed. As in the fire of last December, this city was without fire extinguishing apparatus, although a fine engine, 600 feet of hose and a hose cart, cost-

ing over \$1,800, were on the way from Chicago.

A fine rain Saturday put the pleasant smile on the faces of our farmers. It came at the right time and will be worth thousands of dollars to the country.

Ho, St. John to the rescue! The records of the United States internal revenue collector's office for the district of Kansas, at Leavenworth, show that from May 1, 1882, to May 1, 1883, there were issued 2,150 retail liquor dealers' stamps, thirty-two wholesale liquor dealers' stamps, and twelve brewers' permits—twice the number of retail liquor dealers' licenses ever issued under the old dramshop law. Is it not time for the patron saint of prohibition to come to its rescue, as, undeniably, saloons are rapidly increasing in that state?—Times.

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### Accidentally Shot.

Marshall, Mo., June 29.—A highly respected young man named Brown, aged about 19, was instantly killed at his home near Malta Bend yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The gun was under the bed, and in a hasty attempt to secure the gun for the purpose of shooting a rabbit, the hammer became engaged with the bed clothing in some way when the gun was discharged, the load entering the young man's head and killing him.

### General Marmaduke's Prospect.

Sedalia Democrat.  
General John S. Marmaduke came down from Sweet Springs yesterday, and spent the day in the society of his Sedalia friends. The General is bearing himself modestly, as he comes a candidate for gubernatorial honors, and is daily elevating himself in popular estimation. There is no doubt that he will make a strong, honorable, honest race. He is a man of many noble qualities of mind and heart, and his Democracy is of the old fashioned kind that stands ready to die in the trenches with a good cause. His integrity of character cannot be questioned, and his faithfulness to Democratic principles is every where recognized. General Marmaduke's gubernatorial prospects are reckoned as first-class.

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### Final Settlement Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of John Haines deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such executor at the next term of Probate court of Bates county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in Butler, in said county, at the next August term of Probate court, A. D. 1883. 30-41. Nicholas Haines, Executor.

### Dissolution Notice.

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